

Chronology of Staff Activities
November 14, 2019 - May 7, 2020

November 14: The Archives hosted the Fall meeting of the Hall of Records Commission.

November 15: Tim Baker attended a meeting of cultural institutions at Lincoln University for a conversation about the role and future of African American Cultural Heritage in the region and about the Underground Railroad in particular.

November 16: Tim Baker attended a meeting of the Lynching Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

November 17: Maya Davis gave a presentation on “Enslaved Marriages” at the Riversdale House Museum.

November 18: Camille DiMarco provided a Book Conservation Workshop at the Greenfield Library, St. John's College.

November 18: Rob Schoeberlein, Tim Baker, and Archives staff hosted an NHPRC funded forum to promote collaboration and collection preservation among cultural institutions in Maryland. Representatives of cultural and historical organizations participated in the gathering.

November 19: Maya Davis provided information on careers in Archives to a Howard University Public History class.

November 19: Catherine Rogers Arthur and Tim Baker made a visit to Henry “Hoppy” Hopkins’ silversmith studio for planning and design direction for the proposed Senate mace.

November 20: The Archives’ Special Collections & Conservation Department hosted a University of Maryland Intern-for-a-Day.

November 21: Tim Baker, Catherine Rogers Arthur, and Chris Kintzel toured the Washington County Museum of Fine Arts with members of the *Treasures of State* Exhibition committee for exhibition planning.

November 27: Elaine Rice Bachmann met with Governor Hogan and artist Cedric Egeli to discuss preliminary steps in the creation of Governor Hogan’s official portrait.

December 02: Tim Baker chaired the annual meeting of the Data Preservation Advisory Panel of the Maryland Geological Survey at the Rolling Run facility.

December 02: Elaine Rice Bachmann attended a meeting of the Maryland Historical Society Museum Committee.

December 02: Maya Davis attended a meeting of the Maryland Commission on African American History and Culture.

December 03: Tim Baker and Rob Schoberlein hosted a meeting of the Maryland Historical Records Advisory Board at the Rolling Run facility.

December 04: The Archives hosted a public Lunch and Learn event, screening the new documentary *Voices of Baltimore* followed by a Q&A session with the filmmakers from Towson University.

December 04: Chris Haley attended the Annapolis Memories Senior ID Party, sharing copies of historic photographs for seniors to assist in identifying locations, people, and events in the photographs.

December 04: Tim Baker and Elaine Rice Bachmann met with Senator Bill Ferguson to discuss the State House Trust.

December 05: Tim Baker, Joyce Phelps, and Kathryn Baringer met with Anne Arundel County Circuit Court Clerk Scott Poyer and Chief Deputy Mary Catherine Fowler to discuss methods for effectively separating permanent and non-permanent material and arrange a regular transfer schedule for the permanent records.

December 09: Maya Davis and Tim Baker attended a meeting of the Maryland Lynching Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

December 09 - 13: James Watson attended the Heritage Emergency and Response Training (HEART) program at the Smithsonian Institution.

December 10: Emily Oland Squires attended a meeting of the 19th Amendment Commission.

December 10: Kevin Swanson and Kathryn Baringer attended a meeting of the Circuit Court Real Property Records Improvement Fund Oversight Committee.

December 11: Chris Kintzel, Catherine Rogers Arthur, and Elaine Rice Bachmann attended the Night of the Arts reception at Government House.

December 12: The Archives hosted a meeting of the Artistic Property Commission.

December 12: Chris Haley participated on a panel for the Leadership Anne Arundel Arts Council.

December 13: Special Collections archivists hosted a visit by donor Robert Tennenbaum, retired architect, urban planner, and educator.

December 16: Elaine Rice Bachmann provided a tour of the State House to a class of third graders, who also met with Speaker Jones as part of their tour.

December 16: Archives staff celebrated the thirty-five year career of Kevin Swanson upon his retirement from state service.

December 17: Corey Lewis attended a meeting of Digital Cultural Heritage DC.

December 19: Elaine Rice Bachmann provided a tour of the State House and Government House for Gigi's Playhouse.

December 20: Tim Baker attended a meeting of the Lynching Truth and Reconciliation Commission chairs.

December 23: Joyce Phelps and Kathryn Baringer attended an Anne Arundel County Circuit Court Meet & Greet and received a courthouse tour.

January 03: Corey Lewis provided a presentation on digitization to the Prince Hall Grande Lodge.

January 08: Kathryn Baringer attended a meeting of the Council of State Archives' State Electronic Records Initiative Committee.

January 09: James Watson and Kathryn Baringer participated in a records retention panel at the Maryland Government Finance Officers Association Winter Conference.

January 10: Maya Davis attended a meeting of the Maryland Commission on African American History and Culture Nominations Committee.

January 13: The Archives hosted a meeting of the Maryland Lynching Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

January 13: Tim Baker delivered remarks at the unveiling of portraits of Verda Welcome and Thomas V. "Mike" Miller in the Maryland Senate.

January 14: Corey Lewis and Jenn Cruickshank participated in the Community Challenge STEM Students Presentations at Glen Burnie High School.

January 14: Kathryn Baringer moderated the Council of State Archives State Electronic Records Initiative (SERI) webinar "PST! Hey, It's Email!"

January 15: Emily Oland Squires participated in a meeting of the Four Rivers Coordinating Council.

January 15: Sheila Simms and Corey Lewis attended a demonstration of a scanner by the staff of St. John's College.

January 17: Maya Davis participated in a meeting of the Maryland Commission on African American History and Culture Banneker Douglass Museum Committee.

January 17 - 22: Chris Haley and Maya Davis attended and presented at a University of Maryland iSchool DCIC Digital Archives Conference at the Alan Turing Institute in London.

January 21: Tim Baker attended an iScan / Humanim appreciation lunch for Kevin Swanson.

January 22: Dr. Richard Bell presented on his book *Stolen: Five Free Boys Kidnapped into Slavery and their Astonishing Odyssey Home* at a Lunch and Learn public event at the Archives.

January 22: Maya Davis participated in a meeting of the Harriet Tubman Initiatives Working Group.

January 23: Emily Oland Squires participated in a meeting of the Four Rivers Education Committee.

January 23: Megan Craynon, Maria Day, Corey Lewis, and Tim Baker participated in a meeting with Blacks of the Chesapeake founder Vince Leggett.

January 24: James Watson and Kathryn Baringer spoke about records management on a panel at the Maryland Government Finance Officers Association Conference.

January 24: Rob Schoeberlein attended a meeting with the Laurel Cemetery Project Committee at Coppin State University.

January 27: Corey Lewis and Maya Davis met with James Briddell to discuss the area known as Briddletown (Berlin, Maryland) which was established in 1866 by free blacks and former slaves who settled there in the years following the Civil War.

January 28: Maya Davis attended a Women's Suffrage meeting at Union Baptist Church in Baltimore.

January 29: Tim Baker attended a meeting of the board of the Maryland's Four Centuries project.

January 30: Tim Baker attended the Maryland Historical Society's "30,000 Foot View" leadership presentation on administration and programs.

January 30: Emily Oland Squires gave a presentation on the Maryland State Archives and the field of archives at St. John's College.

February 03: Tim Baker and Catherine Rogers Arthur met with Hoppy Hopkins and Elizabeth Visconage, Vice President of St. Mary's Seminary, to view the Seminary's ceremonial mace. They also met with Jackie O'Regan and Jim Stimpert of Johns Hopkins University's Milton S. Eisenhower Library to view JHU's ceremonial mace.

February 03: Maya Davis attended a meeting of the Maryland Commission on African American History and Culture.

February 04: Kathryn Baringer attended a meeting of the Council of State Archivists, State Electronic Records Initiative's Education and Programming Committee.

February 04: Tim Baker and Elaine Rice Bachmann met with Mark Letzer at the Maryland Historical Society to plan for the Star-Spangled Banner manuscript's visit to the State House.

February 05: Rachel Frazier and Maria Day hosted students from St. Mary's College on a tour of the Archives and a presentation about using collection material.

February 05: Rob Schoeberlein attended a Publications Committee meeting at the Maryland Historical Society.

February 06: Megan Craynon received a Special Collections donation from Senator John Astle.

February 06: Jenn Cruickshank attended a meeting of the Washington Conservation Guild for a lecture on *The Use of Gels in Parchment Conservation* by Cathie Magee, Post-Graduate Conservation Fellow at the Library of Congress.

February 08: Elaine Rice Bachmann, Catherine Rogers Arthur, and Mimi Calver provided tours of Government House and the State House for the National Governors' Association Spouses meeting and Elaine gave remarks to the group with First Lady Yumi Hogan at the luncheon meeting at Government House

February 09: Chris Haley gave a presentation on the Legacy of Slavery in Maryland website and African American history in Maryland at the Greenbelt Community Center.

February 10: The Archives hosted a meeting of the Maryland Lynching Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

February 10: Archives staff participated in an early access press viewing and briefing on the statues of Harriet Tubman and Frederick Douglass.

February 10: Archives staff organized and participated in the unveiling of statues of Frederick Douglass and Harriet Tubman at a Special Joint Session of the Maryland Legislature, with Elaine Rice Bachmann, Secretary of the State House Trust, delivering the opening remarks.

February 11: Megan Craynon gave an interview about working in the archival field for Dr. Ursula Gorham and University of Maryland iSchool students.

February 11: Emily Oland Squires had a meeting with COATV to discuss the installation of new statues in the State House and possible coverage by the City of Annapolis.

February 12: Dr. Edward Papenfuse presented a talk on *Overlooked Stories from the Archives* at a Lunch and Learn public event hosted by the Archives.

February 12: Rob Schoeberlein met with Caprice Di Liello, Maryland Room Manager, Enoch Pratt Free Library, to discuss how to improve the coordination of reference services between the Baltimore City Archives and the Pratt Library.

February 15: The Archives hosted a meeting of the Maryland Lynching Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

February 15: Archives staff hosted public programs to celebrate the installation of the Harriet Tubman and Frederick Douglass statues at the State House.

February 15: Owen Lourie attended a meeting of the Maryland Sons of the American Revolution.

February 17: Catherine Rogers Arthur and Chris Kintzel planned and attended the Senate's annual George Washington's Birthday Celebration in the Old Senate Chamber.

February 19: Maya Davis and Tim Baker attended a meeting of the Maryland Lynching Truth and Reconciliation Commission Logistics Committee.

February 19: Chris Haley and Emily Oland Squires provided an overview of the Legacy of Slavery in Maryland website and gave instruction on conducting African American-related research at the Archives to Bowie State University students.

February 19: Elaine Rice Bachmann spoke to the Severna Park High School Chapter of Rho Kappa (Social Studies Honor Society) on the value of statuary and monuments, and the responsibility of public institutions in interpreting history.

February 19: Chris Haley attended a meeting of the Frederick Douglass Park on the Tuckahoe stakeholders.

February 22: Maya Davis attended a meeting of the Prince George's County Lynching Coalition.

February 24: The Archives hosted a Virtual Brick Wall event to assist patrons with their difficult research conundrums.

February 25: Tim Baker attended a meeting of the Council of State Archivists Advocacy Committee.

February 25: Elaine Rice Bachmann joined First Lady Yumi Hogan on a visit to the studio of artist Cedric Egeli to view progress on the governor's portrait.

February 25: Chris Haley and Maya Davis attended a reception in honor of African American Subject and Quilt-maker Joan Gaither.

February 25: Corey Lewis met with Nia Redmond of the East Baltimore Historical Library at Henderson Hopkins School to discuss digitization and storage issues.

February 26: Tim Baker and Chris Kintzel provided a tour of the Rolling Run facility to Archives volunteers.

February 28: Rob Schoeberlein attended an organizing committee meeting of the Bmore Unconference at the Baltimore Museum of Industry.

February 28: Rob Schoeberlein attended a meeting with the Laurel Cemetery Project Committee at Coppin State University.

March 2: Catherine Rogers Arthur and Rob Schoeberlein attended the Maryland Historical Society's Star-Spangled Banner event in the Governor's Reception Room.

March 3: Megan Craynon led the staff team in the transfer of a donation from the *Montgomery County Sentinel* newspaper offices into Special Collections.

March 4: Chris Haley and Emily Oland Squires led a follow-up, hands-on workshop for a class from Bowie State University on African American Research at the Maryland State Archives.

March 6: Kathryn Baringer, joined by Shaconda Haynie of the Records Management Division of the Department of General Services, provided a training session for public officials on *Records Management 101* in Hagerstown.

March 6: Conservator Jennifer Cruickshank attended the Washington Conservation Guild meeting and lecture on the use of gels for preserving parchment.

March 16: The Search Room closes due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

April 2: Conservator Jennifer Cruickshank attended the first virtual meeting of the Washington Conservation Guild and a lecture by the Smithsonian American Art Museum Chief Conservator, Amber Kerr, on *A Call to Climate Action for Cultural Heritage*.

April 8: Rob Schoeberlein participated in a Maryland Historical Society Board of Trustees video conference meeting

April 13: Tim Baker, Maya Davis, and Chris Haley participated in a virtual meeting of the Maryland Lynching Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

April 15: Tim Baker and Maya Davis attended a virtual meeting of the Maryland Lynching Truth and Reconciliation Commission Logistics Committee.

April 17: Tim Baker, Maya Davis, and Chris Haley attended a virtual Special Meeting of the Maryland Lynching Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

April 18: Tim Baker, Maya Davis, and Chris Haley attended a virtual meeting of the Maryland Lynching Memorial Project. Tim Baker gave a presentation on the public hearings to be scheduled by the Maryland Lynching Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

April 21: Rob Schoeberlein and Tim Baker participated in a Maryland Historical Society Library Committee video conference meeting

April 22: Maya Davis and Chris Haley participated in a meeting of the Prince George's County Lynching Coalition Research Committee. Ms. Davis gave a presentation on the history of documenting lynchings.

April 25: Maya Davis participated in a meeting of the Prince George's County Lynching Coalition.

May 2: Rob Schoeberlein served as a judge for the virtual version of Maryland History Day. He served as a team captain and reviewed student documentaries in the two weeks prior to the event.